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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: HONG KONG MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY (HKMTR)

REF: HK 6600, 8875, 9375, 512, 552, 721, 938, 1187, 1473, 1781,  
1795, 1953, 2476, A-283, A-072.

1. MASS TRANSIT RAILWAY PROVISIONAL AUTHORITY, HUTCHISON HOUSE, 18/F, 10 HARCOURT RD., HONG KONG, HAS INFORMED CONGEN THAT ONLY TWO US CIVIL ENGINEERING FIRMS HAVE APPLIED FOR INCLUSION IN LIST OF REGISTERED TENDERERS FOR CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING OF MODIFIED INITIAL SYSTEM OF THE HKMTR. OF THESE TWO, KAISER STEEL APPLICATION WAS EXTREMELY TENTATIVE AND HAS NOT BEEN FOLLOWED UP. ICOS OF AMERICA, THE OTHER APPLICANT, ALSO HAS NOT COMPLETED REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION. AS STATED IN HK 2476, OPPORTUNITIES FOR AMERICAN FIRMS TO PARTICIPATE IN NEWLY RE-OPENED MASS TRANSIT PROJECT ARE GREAT. SINCE JAPANESE CONSORTIUM FELL APART AND AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE JAPANESE AND HKG WAS NULLIFIED, JAPANESE COMPETITION FOR CONTRACTS DOES NOT SEEM GREAT. ACCORDINGLY, WE ARE DISAPPOINTED WITH US RESPONSE THUS FAR AND SUGGEST COMMERCE URGE KAISER STEEL, ICOS OF AMERICA AND OTHER APPROPRIATE AMERICAN FIRMS TO MAKE EFFORT. URGENT ACTION INDICATED BECAUSE HKMTR WILL BEGIN FORWARDING TENDER DOCUMENTS TO REGISTRANTS "IN APRIL."

2. 12 US ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERING FIRMS HAVE REGISTERED. THEY ARE:

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YUN PING ROAD  
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CHICAGO, ILL. 60604

A & K RAILROAD MATERIALS, INC.  
P. O. BOX 1276  
FREEPORT CENTER  
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